

A message was received from the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, the rules were suspended to allow the reading of the message.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
AUSTIN, July 19, 1870.

Hon. IRA H. EVANS,

Speaker House of Representatives:

SIR: I have been satisfied by explanations received since my veto of the "Galveston Bay Dredging Company," that the mouth of the Trinity river, which it is proposed to improve, is not the one now used by steamers and vessels, and which was once opened by the State Government, but is the Pass known as "Brown's Pass." With this understanding, which has been brought about by the representations of the friends of the bill, I have concluded to withdraw my veto of said bill, sent in on the 11th inst.

Very respectfully,

EDMUND J. DAVIS,
Governor.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, the Speaker was instructed to return to the Governor his veto message and enrolled bill, to be entitled "An Act to incorporate the Galveston Bay Dredging Company, for the purpose of opening the mouth of the Trinity River."